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**BY ECF**

Hon. Brian M. Cogan  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Kaplan, et al. v. Hezbollah, et al.*  
Case no. 19-cv-3187(BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan,

This firm represents the plaintiffs in the above referenced matter, and write in response to the Court's order to show cause dated February 14, 2020.

Plaintiffs have been concerned about the issue of personal jurisdiction over the defendant Hezbollah and have been analyzing that issue in the hopes of working out a solution. Plaintiffs may wind up deciding to discontinue the case against Hezbollah due to that issue. (It should be noted that judgment was entered long ago against the other defendant, North Korea).

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court allow then an additional two weeks to decide how they wish to proceed.

We thank the Court for its accommodation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Tolchin